

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99-372-F)**

PATENT

In re Application of: Welcher et al.)	
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Serial No.: 09/927,850)	Before the Examiner: J. Seharaseyon
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Filed: August 10, 2001)	Group Art Unit: 1647
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For: Interferon-Like Molecules and Uses Thereof)	Confirmation No.: 6938
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY-ABANDONED APPLICATION

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), Applicants respectfully submit this Petition to Revive an Unintentionally-abandoned Application in order to revive U.S. Application No. 09/927,850 (the '850 application), which was unintentionally abandoned for failure to file a request for extension of time on Monday, August 8, 2005. On that date, Applicants filed U.S. Application No. 11/200,389 (the '389 application), intending to claim the benefit of the '850 application. As a result of the inadvertent omission of the request for extension of time in the '850 application, there was a lack of copendency between the '850 application and the '389 application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(1), and for the purpose of establishing copendency with the '389 application, Applicants include a request for a five-month extension of time and the undersigned-attorney's authorization for the Office to charge Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the extension fee. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge \$1,620.00 for the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(2), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3), Applicants state that the entire delay in filing the request for extension of time until the filing of this petition was unintentional. Applicants respectfully contend that no terminal disclaimer is required in this case.

Applicants respectfully request that the Office grant their Petition to Revive an Unintentionally-abandoned Application. If any Patent Office official believes it to be beneficial, he or she is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at 312-913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,
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